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Subject: RE: MCN Processing Plant - Permits Inquiry

Hi Erica,

Thank you for providing the information. I went ahead and sent out meeting invite for Wednesday, June 9 at 1:30am-2:30pm. I'm still coordinating meeting time with Tribe, as well so please let me know what best works for you!

From: LeDoux, Erica <LeDoux.Erica@epa.gov>
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Hi Salina,

Sounds good. In the meantime, I have included the link to the Tribal NSR webpage that includes permitting resources for facilities in Indian Country: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-air/tribal-minor-new-source-review>

One of the first steps the applicant needs to take is to determine if the NSR program applies to their facility by calculating the sources potential to emit for the pollutants listed below. Since this facility will be located in OK, areas are in attainment, the second column is what needs to be used for comparisons. If any pollutant is above the minor source threshold limit, then a NSR permit is required. There are several permit options within the Tribal NSR permitting program, i.e., true minor NSR, synthetic minor NSR, General permit, etc. I was curious, so I took a quick look at some of the meat processing plant permits that have been issued in Region 6 by State authorities. From what I observed – the permits issued were NSR minor and/or Synthetic minor and emission units permitted included boiler, emergency generator, baghouses. I am available next week to discuss. Thank you, Erica

TABLE 1 TO § 49.153—MINOR NSR THRESHOLDS ^A

Regulated NSR pollutant	Minor NSR thresholds for nonattainment areas (tpy)	Minor NSR thresholds for attainment areas (tpy)
Carbon monoxide (CO)	5	10
Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)	5 ^b	10
Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂)	5	10
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	2 ^b	5
PM	5	10
PM ₁₀	1	5
PM _{2.5}	0.6	3
Lead	0.1	0.1
Fluorides	NA	1
Sulfuric acid mist	NA	2
Hydrogen sulfide (H ₂ S)	NA	2
Total reduced sulfur (including H ₂ S)	NA	2
Reduced sulfur compounds (including H ₂ S)	NA	2
Municipal waste combustor emissions	NA	2
Municipal solid waste landfill emissions (measured as nonmethane organic compounds)	NA	10

^a If part of a Tribe's area of Indian country is designated as attainment and another part as nonattainment, the applicable threshold for a proposed source or modification is determined based on the designation where the source would be located. If the source straddles the two areas, the more stringent thresholds apply.

^b In extreme ozone nonattainment areas, section 182(e)(2) of the Act requires any change at a major source that results in any increase in emissions to be subject to major NSR permitting. In other words, any changes to existing major sources in extreme ozone nonattainment areas are subject to a "0" tpy threshold, but that threshold does not apply to minor sources.

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Hi Erica,

Thanks for your response. Okay, we may host call with the Tribe to discuss Water permit questions and I can coordinate another call with Air. As right now they haven't asked specific questions on Air, but I'm just trying to loop everyone in. If you have any Air permit guidance or checklist, that would be helpful.

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Hi Salina,

Next week may be difficult for me. I am only in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday. I have a meeting on Wednesday scheduled from 1-3. Also, I am trying to set up a meetings with Choctaw Nation and OAQPS on an assignment that I have.

Thank you,
Erica

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Good afternoon,

Muscogee Creek Nation has inquired R6 guidance on required permits and technical assistance on the current facility construction of meat processing plant. Please see attached, we care brief sheet for background information for your reference.

I held a brief call yesterday with the Tribe, below are few questions I gathered and would like to coordinate a conference call next week, if possible.? Also, if Air can be in this meeting that would be helpful.

1. Construction Permits – Wastewater permit required for the lagoon?
2. Will the Tribe need a permit to operate it?
3. Other permits – discuss any other permits, if needed for facility?

Please let me know, if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for your assistance.

Salina Gomez

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Subject: RE: We Care Sheet on MCN Processing Plant

Hi, Jennah,

See attached and thank you!

Regards,

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Subject: We Care Sheet on MCN Processing Plant

Gerardo and Salina-please see the draft WE CARE sheet on the MCN meat processing plant, and fill in as needed. Please send the final sheet to Tina so she is in the loop. We should also share with 6WD when final.

Thanks,

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